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Serial No.: 09/978428

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101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
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109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139 130 Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
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121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
133	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	340 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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